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CRITICIZES HIGH LABOR TURNOVER,
POOR QUALITY OF CASTINGS

BLAMES KOSMOL LAXITY -- Moskovskiy Komsomlets, No 112, 13 Sep 49

There is a high turnover of labor among FZO graduates placed in enterprises of the Ministry of Machine-Tool Building. This is to be ascribed to laxity on the part of the Komsomol committees in the areas concerned. This situation exists at the "Krasnyy proletariy" Plant, the Grinding-Machine Plant, and the Moscow Tool Plant. In the last named, 14 percent of the new graduates are not meeting their work norms.

GETS DEFECTIVE CASTINGS -- Moskovskiy Komsomolets, No 112, 13 Sep 49

The chief suppliers of castings for the Moscow Plant for Wood working Machine Tools are the plants imeni Malenkov, "Manometr" and "Steklomashina." The poor quality of the castings has caused losses of 3,830 machine-tool hours to the plant in the last 6 months. Since the beginning of the year, these plants have supplied the wood working machine-tool plant with 36 tons of defective castings.

ALLOY REPLACES DIAMOND WHEELS -- Moskovskiy Pol'shevik, No 217, 14 Sep 49

"Pobedit" hard-alloy cones are now used at the Leningrad Plant imeni Kozitskiy instead of diamond wheels in the truing of grinding wheels. The cones undergo self-sharpening during the process. The serviceable life of a "Pobedit" cone is 1,000 - 1,500 truing.

TOPS HALF-YEAR PLAN -- Kommunist, No 208, 3 Sep 49

The Yerevan Machine-Tool Building Plant has topped the first half-year quota 7.3 percent. Production is up 53.4 percent over the corresponding period of 1948.

A two-story housing project at the plant will soon be completed.

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SEND OLD TOOLS TO FARMS -- Trud, No 213, 9 Sep 49

A conference at the Khar'kov Tractor Plant recently discusses the practice of making smaller dimension tools out of worn-out larger tools. Practice has shown that one tool can be reshaped from two to ten times. This effects a large saving in alloy steel, lowers costs and increases the life of the tool.

Worn-out tools of high quality are to be restored and sent to MTS, sovkhozes, and kolkhozes.

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